

Information to identify the case:			
Debtor 1:	James F. Thomas II		Social Security number or ITIN: xxx-xx-5888
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2:			Social Security number or ITIN: _____
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States Bankruptcy Court:	WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA		Date case filed for chapter: 13 9/13/23
Case number:	23-21947-JAD		

Official Form 309I

Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case

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For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors, the debtors' property, and certain codebtors. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f) must file a motion objecting to discharge in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadline specified in this notice. Creditors who want to have their debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the same deadline. (See line 13 below for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at www.pacer.gov).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	James F. Thomas II	
2. All other names used in the last 8 years		
3. Address	1048 Scenic Drive Coal Center, PA 15423	
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	Jana S. Pail Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP 11 Stanwix St, Ste 1400 Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Contact phone 4124003833 Email: jpail@wtplaw.com
5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	Ronda J. Winnecour Suite 3250, USX Tower 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Contact phone 412-471-5566 Email: cmecf@chapter13trusteewdpa.com
6. Bankruptcy clerk's office Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at www.pacer.gov .	U.S. Bankruptcy Court 5414 U.S. Steel Tower 600 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Hours open: Mon. - Fri. Pittsburgh Office: 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. Erie Office: 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. Contact phone 412-644-2700 Date: 9/26/23

For more information, see page 2

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7. Meeting of creditors Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	October 23, 2023 at 10:00 AM The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.	Location: remotely by the Trustee via Zoom, how to participate: goto www.ch13pitt.com , meetings@chapter13trusteewdpa.com
8. Deadlines The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.	<div> Deadline to file a complaint to challenge dischargeability of certain debts: </div> <div> Filing deadline: 12/22/23 </div> <div> You must file: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a motion if you assert that the debtors are not entitled to receive a discharge under U.S.C. § 1328(f), or a complaint if you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4). </div> <div> Deadline for all creditors to file a proof of claim (except governmental units): </div> <div> Filing deadline: 11/22/23 </div> <div> Deadline for governmental units to file a proof of claim: </div> <div> Filing deadline: 3/11/24 </div> <hr/> <div> Deadlines for filing proof of claim: A proof of claim is a signed statement describing a creditor's claim. Claims can be filed electronically through the court's website at http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/filing-proof-claim using the Electronic Proof of Claim ("ePOC") System. Additional information regarding obtaining a proof of claim form (Official Form B410) and filing a proof of claim, including information regarding filing a claim by regular mail, can be found at the court's website at http://www.pawb.uscourts.gov/filing-proof-claim. If you do not file a proof of claim by the deadline, you might not be paid on your claim. To be paid, you must file a proof of claim even if your claim is listed in the schedules that the debtor filed. Secured creditors retain rights in their collateral regardless of whether they file a proof of claim. Filing a proof of claim submits the creditor to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court, with consequences a lawyer can explain. For example, a secured creditor who files a proof of claim may surrender important nonmonetary rights, including the right to a jury trial. </div> <hr/> <div> Deadline to object to exemptions: The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection. </div> <div> Filing deadline: 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors </div>	
9. Filing of plan, objections and hearing	The debtor has filed a plan, which is attached. An initial hearing on confirmation will be conciliated by the chapter 13 trustee and will be held immediately following the meeting of creditors on: 10/23/23 at 10:00 AM , Location: remotely by the Trustee via Zoom, how to participate: goto www.ch13pitt.com, meetings@chapter13trusteewdpa.com Creditors have the duty to promptly review all plans and present any objections in a timely manner. Objections to the initial Chapter 13 plan shall be filed with the bankruptcy clerk's office and served on the debtor, counsel for the debtor (if any), and the Chapter 13 Trustee by no later than 7 days before meeting of creditors. Parties objecting to the Plan must attend the meeting of creditors duly scheduled pursuant to Section 7 above. To the extent a written objection is not resolved at the meeting of creditors/conciliated initial confirmation hearing or prior to or at the date set for continued conciliation conferences the plan will be set for a contested plan hearing. If no objections are timely filed, or filed objections are not prosecuted at the initial confirmation hearing or continued conciliation conferences, the Trustee may assume and the court may determine that the objection has been withdrawn, and the plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law without receiving evidence on such issues.	
10. Creditors with a foreign address	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadline in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.	
11. Filing a chapter 13 bankruptcy case	Chapter 13 allows an individual with regular income and debts below a specified amount to adjust debts according to a plan. A plan is not effective unless the court confirms it. You may object to confirmation of the plan and appear at the confirmation hearing. A copy of the plan, if not enclosed, will be sent to you later, and if the confirmation hearing is not indicated on this notice, you will be sent notice of the confirmation hearing. The debtor will remain in possession of the property and may continue to operate the business, if any, unless the court orders otherwise.	
12. Exempt property	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors, even if the case is converted to chapter 7. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at www.pacer.gov . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that debtors claimed, you may file an objection by the deadline.	
13. Discharge of debts	Confirmation of a chapter 13 plan may result in a discharge of debts, which may include all or part of a debt. However, unless the court orders otherwise, the debts will not be discharged until all payments under the plan are made. A discharge means that creditors may never try to collect the debt from the debtors personally except as provided in the plan. If you want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2) or (4), you must file a complaint and pay the filing fee in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the deadline. If you believe that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any of their debts under 11 U.S.C. § 1328(f), you must file a motion by the deadline.	

In re:
James F. Thomas, II
Debtor

Case No. 23-21947-JAD
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
^	Addresses marked '^' were sent via mandatory electronic bankruptcy noticing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 9036.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Sep 28, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ James F. Thomas, II, 1048 Scenic Drive, Coal Center, PA 15423-1157
aty	+ Brian Nicholas, KML Law Group, P.C., 701 Market Street, Suite 5000, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1541
15636924	ALLEGHENY COUNTY TREASURER, P.O.BOX 643385, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3385
15636926	+ City of Clairton, 551 Ravensburg Blvd., Clairton, PA 15025-1297
15636927	Clairton School District, c/o McGrail & Associates, McKeesport, PA 15131
15636930	+ Jefferson Hospital, 565 Coal Valley Road, Clairton, PA 15025-3703
15636931	+ Jordan Tax Service, Inc., 102 Rahway Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317-3349
15636932	+ Keystone Collections Group, 546 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA 15642-7539
15636934	+ PA Municipal Service Co., 336 Delaware Ave Dept. W-58, Oakmont, PA 15139-2138

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Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
aty	Email/Text: jpail@wtplaw.com	Sep 27 2023 05:51:00	Jana S. Pail, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, 11 Stanwix St, Ste 1400, Pittsburgh, PA 15222
tr	+ Email/Text: bnc@chapter13trusteedpa.com	Sep 27 2023 05:52:00	Ronda J. Winnecour, Suite 3250, USX Tower, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2702
smg	EDI: PENNDEPTREV	Sep 27 2023 09:11:00	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Bankruptcy Division, P.O. Box 280946, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
smg	Email/Text: RVSVCBICNOTICE1@state.pa.us	Sep 27 2023 05:52:00	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Bankruptcy Division, P.O. Box 280946, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
smg	EDI: PENNDEPTREV	Sep 27 2023 09:11:00	Pennsylvania Dept. of Revenue, Department 280946, P.O. Box 280946, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DIVISION, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
smg	Email/Text: RVSVCBICNOTICE1@state.pa.us	Sep 27 2023 05:52:00	Pennsylvania Dept. of Revenue, Department 280946, P.O. Box 280946, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY DIVISION, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
ust	+ Email/Text: ustpreion03.pi.ecf@usdoj.gov	Sep 27 2023 05:53:00	Office of the United States Trustee, Liberty Center., 1001 Liberty Avenue, Suite 970, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3721
15636925	+ EDI: BANKAMER.COM	Sep 27 2023 09:05:00	Bank of America, 400 National Way, Simi Valley, CA 93065-6414
15636928	+ EDI: MAXMSAIDV	Sep 27 2023 09:11:00	Department of Education/Navient, P.O. Box 9635, Wilkes Barre, PA 18773-9635
15636929	EDI: IRS.COM	Sep 27 2023 09:11:00	Internal Revenue Service, PO Box 7346, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346
15636933	^ MEBN		

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		Sep 27 2023 05:48:03	KML Law Group, 701 Market Street, Suite 5000, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1541
15636935	EDI: PENNDEPTREV	Sep 27 2023 09:11:00	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Department 280946, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946
15636935	Email/Text: RVSVCBICNOTICE1@state.pa.us	Sep 27 2023 05:52:00	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Department 280946, Harrisburg, PA 17128-0946

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BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
cr		BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

TOTAL: 1 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 28, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on September 26, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Brian Nicholas	on behalf of Creditor BANK OF AMERICA N.A. bnicholas@kmlawgroup.com
Jana S. Pail	on behalf of Debtor James F. Thomas II jpail@wtplaw.com, llescallette@wtplaw.com
Office of the United States Trustee	ustpreion03.pi.ecf@usdoj.gov
Ronda J. Winnecour	cmecf@chapter13trusteedpa.com

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